

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

After making the difficult, but necessary, decision to cancel our annual Bankruptcy at the Beach seminar in 2020, we are excited to be gathering together again on September 10-11 at the beautiful Henderson Beach Resort in Destin, FL. The decision was made to move the dates to September for 2021 to facilitate the highest participation by speakers and attendees alike. If you have not already done so, please make your plans to attend by registering for the seminar and booking your room at the hotel. Our room block is filling fast!

We have a very exciting lineup of speakers for you this year, including Larry Voit who will be presenting a history of our section, Judge James Robinson with his 11th Circuit Update, Judge Bess Creswell with the consumer keynote address, Judge Paul W. Bonapfel (Northern District of Georgia) with the commercial keynote address, and much much more.

Once again, our Alabama bankruptcy judges will be speaking on separate consumer and commercial panels and also in district roundtables. We cannot thank our Alabama bankruptcy judges enough for their unwavering dedication and support of our Section and our seminar. Without them, our seminar would not be possible. We look forward to seeing everyone at the beach!

Kris Sodergren - Acting Chair

SECTION DUES

Section Dues are now paid through the Alabama State Bar. To renew your membership, please make your \$20.00 check payable to the Bankruptcy & Commercial Law Section, P.O. Box 671, Montgomery, AL 36101 or visit the Bar's website: www.alabar.org to pay your dues online.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

The Henderson Beach Resort & Spa
200 Henderson Resort Way
Destin, FL 35241
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SEPTEMBER 10 -11, 2021

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Keynote Speakers

Honorable Paul W. Bonapfel - Bankruptcy Judge, Northern District of Georgia Paul W. Bonapfel has been a Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Georgia since 2002. Judge Bonapfel graduated *cum laude* from Florida State University and *magna cum laude* from the University of Georgia School of Law. After serving as a judicial law clerk for U.S. District Judge Wilbur D. Owens, Jr., in the Middle District of Georgia, he practiced bankruptcy law in Atlanta for 25 years. Judge Bonapfel is a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and a co-author of *Chapter 13 Practice and Procedure* (Thomson Reuters).

Honorable Bess M. Parrish Creswell - Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Middle District of Alabama Bess M. Parrish Creswell was appointed to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Alabama in April 2018. Judge Creswell received her B.A. and MBA from Campbell University and her J.D. from Wake Forest University School of Law. Judge Creswell served as law clerk for Judge Ray C. Mullins, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia. She was in private practice from 2005 until her appointment to the bench.



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Agenda

Friday, September 10, 2021

12:00 – 12:15	Registration
12:15 – 12:25	Kris Sodergren - Welcome
12:25 – 12:40	Judge Jamie A. Wilson - Transition from Practitioner to Judge
12:40 – 1:00	Larry Voit - History of Section
1:00 – 2:00	Judge James J. Robinson - 11th Circuit Update
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:15	Creditor's Rights/UCC Update
3:15 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 4:15	Bankruptcy Administrator and Trustee Panel - Lessons from the Pandemic
4:15 – 4:25	Break
4:25 – 4:30	Hilaire Armstrong - AL Bankruptcy Assistance Program
4:30 – 5:30	Roman Shaul - Ethics
6:30 – 8:00	Cocktail Party

Saturday, September 11, 2021

7:00 – 7:30	Breakfast
7:30 – 8:00	Section Business Meeting
8:00 – 9:00	Judge Bess M. Parrish Creswell - Consumer Keynote
9:00 – 9:15	Break
9:15 – 10:15	Judge Paul W. Bonapfel - Commercial Keynote
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	Judges' Panel (Commercial & Consumer)
11:30 – 11:45	Break
11:45 – 12:15	District Roundtable

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Online: <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/2021-alabama-state-bar-bankruptcy-section-bankruptcy-at-the-beach-2138812147>

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